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Doug Jensen
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Dear Mr. Jensen:

Staker & Parson Companies is requesting to extend the Beck Street Slope Stability Study and Analysis, and the Beck Street Reclamation Plan Amendments due date of August 22, 2005 to September 5, 2005.

The Slope Stability Study has been finished by IGES, and we have seen the Draft. A few minor changes need to be made but as a whole it is complete. I hand delivered the Slope Study Draft to JBR Environmental today, and they will start work to incorporate the findings of the Study into the Beck Street Reclamation Plan. Changes need to be made to the plan, text, and maps. JBR estimates they will have it completed by September 5, 2005.

We understand the urgency in completing this Plan and are working hard to meet the dates given in a timely manner. Also, as you know there are unforeseen problems and delays, which accompany a project of this type.

We appreciate your patience. Please notify me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Staker & Parson Companies

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